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FOR ASST SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

RIO FOR CONGEN DEXTER ONLY

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: STATE 030137

1. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME KNOW THE OUTLINES OF THE
PROGRAM WITH KLABIN.

2. I BELIEVE THAT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE BOAT TRIP,
DINNER AND THE SAMBA SCHOOL VISIT WOULD BE OK.

3. AS FOR ANOTHER COMFORTABLE HOUSE WITH A POOL, THEY
EXIST, OF COURSE, IN RIO, BUT I WOULD CONSIDER IT HIGH-
HANDED FOR US TO COMMANDEER ONE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE
HOSTS WOULD APPARENTLY HAVE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW OR
EVEN SEE THE SECRETARY WHOSE "SOCIAL TIME" WOULD BE PRETTY
WELL TAKEN UP BY COMMITMENTS TO KLABIN. THE IDEA OF
TAKING OVER A HOUSE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES JARS ME, QUITE
FRANKLY. I SHOULD THINK THAT KLABIN MIGHT BE HURT ALSO,
BUT YOU ARE A BETTER JUDGE OF THAT THAN I.

4. I SEE THREE ALTERNATIVES:
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A. THE SECRETARY COULD STAY IN CONSUL GENERAL DEXTER'S

VERY NICE HOUSE, WHICH MEETS THE KEY REQUIREMENTS ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT HAVE EXTENSIVE GROUNDS AND ALL THE OTHER AMENITIES THAT A WEALTHY CARIOCA'S HOUSE WOULD HAVE. MORE-OVER, THERE IS EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION GOING ON NEXT TO THE HOUSE, AND IT CAN BE NOISEY. THE DEXTERS ARE PERFECTLY PREPARED TO MOVE TO A CONGEN TRANSIENT APARTMENT, AND WE WOULD SEE THAT THE HOUSE IS WELL STAFFED.

B. WE CAN "NEUTRALIZE" THE PROBLEM BY ASKING THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND SILVEIRA IF ITAMARATY CAN PUT A HOUSE AT THE SECRETARY'S DISPOSAL IN RIO. IN BELIEVE THEY WOULD WANT TO BE HELPFUL. MOREOVER, OUR PUTTING OURSELVES IN THE HANDS OF THE GOB MIGHT MAKE EXPLANATIONS TO ISRAEL EASIER.

C. THE SECRETARY WOULD STAY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SUTIE AT THE SHERATON.

5. I RECOMMEND (B) WITH THE CAVEAT THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE SECRETARY IS COMMITTED FOR A GOOD PART OF THE TIME (THIS TO AVOID ANY EXPECTATION BY A HOST THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF ENTERTAINING THE SECRETARY).

6. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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